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In re Application of
WU, SHIN-TSON, *et al.*
Application No. 09/285,937
Filed: 04/02/1999
For: DOPANTS FOR LIQUID-CRYSTAL
DEVICES

DECISION REFUSING STATUS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

This is in response to the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) filed on September 5, 2000.

The above-identified application was filed on April 2, 1999 naming and as joint inventors Shin-Tson Wu, Seth Marder, and Qing T. Zhang. However, the declaration was not signed by all of the inventors. Accordingly, a notice to file missing parts (hereinafter "the notice") was mailed to the address of record on May 4, 1999.¹ Petitioner then filed this response to the notice (which included payment of the deficient fees, a request for a month extension of time, and a petition) on August 3, 1999. The petition was dismissed in a decision dated July 21, 2000. This reply followed on September 5, 2000.

This reply is the properly executed declaration and power of attorney, which makes this petition moot. Therefore, this petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT.**

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¹ The statutory filing fee was missing as well.

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